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VOLUME ADJUSTMENT METHOD THEREOF
Appl. No. 09/625,510
Filing Date: 07/25/2000
Examiner: L. A. Grier

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2. Supplemental Amendment
3. Amendment Transmittal
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 13, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that no coversheet identifying the application, Remarks nor signature were included. The supplemental amendment, amendment transmittal, certificate of mailing and postcard were all included and were all signed.

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Enclosed are copies of the documents as previously submitted to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office as well as a copy of the stamped postcard by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 12 Nov 2004

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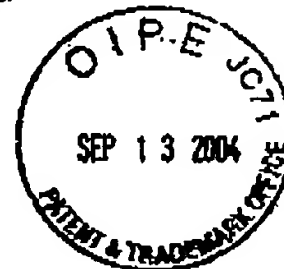
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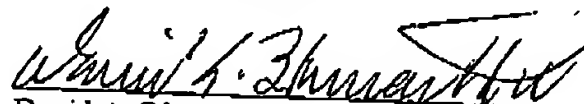
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALMail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
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| TOTAL FEE: | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 30, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows: